



# Burrowmoor News

Week ending 02.12.22

*Opening up the world for our children and families.*

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a very busy week in school with lots of preparations for Christmas events taking place. Key Stage One have been working hard to rehearse for their nativity and we look forward to sharing this with you on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December at 9.30am and 2.00pm. If you still require tickets, please enquire at the school office. Also coming up is the Reception and Nursery Christmas Sing Along on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December at 2.30pm. Please come along and join in with our festive singing! On the 16<sup>th</sup> of December, all of Key Stage Two will be making their way to the Church for a special Christmas service, which begins at 2pm. Parents and carers are invited to this service and we look forward to seeing you there.

In other news, we have spent the last seven months looking for teachers who are able to teach in Key Stage Two. Unfortunately, our search so far has not been fruitful so we are appealing for your help. If you know of teachers who are available for work, please could you let the office know so that we can make contact with them to see if they would like to work at Burrowmoor.

Miss. Candish

Head of School

## **Year Three Design and Technology Day**

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, Year Three took part in two DT days organised by English Heritage and Twenty20 Productions. The children designed, planned and created Stone Age roundhouses to link to their history unit of work based on the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. This was a great day and will prepare the children for their visit to Flag Fen on Friday when they will actually be able to go inside a roundhouse to see one in real life!



## **Craft Club**

The children in Craft Club had a great session after school on Wednesday where they added glitter and decorations to their baubles! We think that they will look great adorning your Christmas trees at home!



## Librarians

After some very competent applications and following deliberation from our School Parliament, we have selected our librarians who will be supporting Ms. Shaughnessy to maintain the library and to guide children when choosing their reading books. We are pleased to announce that the following children have been chosen for this job:

### Key Stage One

Esmee 2R  
Imogen 2R

### Lower Key Stage Two

Phoenix 3S  
Alfie E 4BW

### Upper Key Stage Two

Alice S 5W  
Charlotte 6AR

Congratulations to you all!

## Year One Church Visit

On Thursday, Year One visited St. Peter's Church in town as part of their learning about the Christian faith. They were excited to listen to Reverend Andrew tell the Christmas story and were lucky enough to learn all about advent and watch the lighting of the candles. They then went on a learning walk around the church to look at key features including the crosses, the bell tower, the altar, and even the organ. Reverend Andrew was kind enough to play the organ and let the children ring the bell. He also shared lots of Christian traditions that happen at Christmas time. Their behaviour was described to us as 'impeccable' so well done all of Year 1!



## Magic Story Telling Event

On Monday, the children enjoyed another Magic Story Telling event in Nursery. The staff, children and parents joined in with the story telling using the magic shopping bags of objects. The Nursery staff supported the children to develop their imagination to tell their very own stories. Children and parents were invited to move around the room to listen to and contribute to the stories and they all demonstrated what wonderful imaginations they have! After the stories, everyone enjoyed a glass of juice and a biscuit. Thank you to all parents who attended; it was lovely to see so many of you there.



## Arrival at School

Please could we ask that all parents and carers dropping off or picking up children in the mornings and after school are considerate when using the footpaths and when parking. We have had some reports of people who are parking on pavements, yellow lines and across driveways, compromising the safety of the public using the pathways. Please could we also ask that children are not allowed to walk onto private driveways and front gardens in the vicinity of the school as we have received complaints from local residents about this.

# Awards and Celebrations

## Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children:

Nursery 1 Tommy M.

Nursery 2 Arthur F.

RB Max P.

1D Archie M.

1L Barkley B.

2M Sonia G.

2R Violet-May C.

3O David B.

3S Imogen S.

4BW Ruben R.

4O Tawawanyasha C.

5D Grace R.

5W Liam P.

6AR Poppy F.

6S Fenn W.

## Resilience Rocks

Well done to the following children:

RB Isabelle H.

1D Harper P.

1L Evelyn B.

2M Louisa S.

2R Riley M.

3O Harry H.

3S Logan S.

4BW Kathleen B.

4O Harry C.

5D Jacob G.

5W Mazzie S.

6AR Abdulla A.

6S Amelia H.

## House Points

The overall winners for this week's house point competition is **the Normans**. Well done!

**Saxons**

**257**

**Danes**

**154**



**Vikings**

**282**

**Normans**

**340**

## Book Fair

A massive thank you to all parents, carers and family members who supported our book fair this week. We have so far raised over £400 which will go towards new books for classrooms and the outdoor quiet zone.

# Diary Dates

New dates will be added weekly so please do read this section each week.

## Autumn Term Dates

### December

- 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Year 3 Visit to Flag Fen
- 7<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 and 2 Nativity 9.30am and 2.00pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> December – Phonics Workshop for Parents
- 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day and Santa Dash
- 9<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and Nursery Christmas Sing Along
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – Ely Christingle Virtual Service
- 12<sup>th</sup> December - Early Help Meeting 1.00 – 3.00
- 13<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5 / 6 Panto - Snow White
- 14<sup>th</sup> December—Christmas Fayre
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner
- 16<sup>th</sup> December – Church Service for KS2 2pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022 - End of Term

## Spring Term Dates

### January

- 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - Staff Training Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> January – 10<sup>th</sup> February - Term starts
- 19<sup>th</sup> January - 4O Class Assembly
- 9<sup>th</sup> January – Early Help Meeting 1.00 – 3.00
- 26<sup>th</sup> January - 2M Class Assembly

### February

- 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February - 5D Class Assembly
- 6<sup>th</sup> February - Early Help Meeting 1.00 – 3.00

20<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 31 March 2023 - Term starts

### March

- 2<sup>nd</sup> March - 6AR Class Assembly
- 6<sup>th</sup> March - Early Help Meeting 1.00 – 3.00
- 9<sup>th</sup> March - 1D Class Assembly
- 16<sup>th</sup> March - 5W Class Assembly

## Summer Term Dates

### April

- 17<sup>th</sup> April - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Term starts
- 18<sup>th</sup> April - Early Help Meeting 1.00 – 3.00

### May

- 11<sup>th</sup> May - 3O Class Assembly
- 16<sup>th</sup> May - Early Help Meeting 1.00 – 3.00
- 18<sup>th</sup> May - 1L Class Assembly
- 25<sup>th</sup> May - 3S Class Assembly
- 26<sup>th</sup> Friday May - Staff Training Day
- 29<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Half Term

### June

- 5<sup>th</sup> June – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - Term starts
- 14<sup>th</sup> June - Early Help Meeting 1.00 – 3.00
- 15<sup>th</sup> June - RB Class Assembly
- 19<sup>th</sup> June – Sky Arts Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June - N1 and N2 Class Assembly

### July

- 7<sup>th</sup> July - Staff Training Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> July - Early Help Meeting 1.00 – 3.00

				
Mrs. Kate Coates Executive Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Person	Miss. Paula Candish Head of School Member of the Safeguarding Team	Ms. Marie Lucca Deputy Headteacher Behaviour Designated Safeguarding Person	Miss. Gemma Angier <b>Designated</b> <b>Safeguarding Leader</b>	Miss. Rachel Green <b>Safeguarding Lead for</b> <b>Early Years</b>